



R. J. Reynolds Tobacco USA
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102

Robert A. Emken
Executive Vice President
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December 12, 1988

Mr. Hans G. Storr
Treasurer
The Council for Tobacco Research -
U.S.A., Inc.
900 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Hans:

As requested in your November 21, 1988 letter addressed to Mr. Wayne Juchatz, enclosed is a check for \$1,501,404 representing R. J. Reynolds Tobacco USA's sixth, seventh, and eighth installments for 1988 dues. We will pay the ninth installment in early January 1989. We prefer to pay four month's dues relating to the prior year and eight month's dues for the current year, consistent with practice of the past several years to avoid 13 month's dues in any one fiscal year.

Please acknowledge receipt of this check.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Emken

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Enclosure - Check